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FIRM PROFILE

Barroway Topaz Kessler Meltzer & Check, LLP ("Barroway Topaz"), headquartered just outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, specializes in representing shareholders and consumers in complex class action litigation in state and federal courts throughout the United States. Since the firm's inception in 1987, Barroway Topaz has recovered billions of dollars on behalf of defrauded shareholders, employees and aggrieved consumers.

Recognized by courts and our clients for achieving exemplary results, Barroway Topaz has grown into one of the largest and most successful plaintiff's class action firms in the country. With over eighty attorneys, a superior support staff and in-house investigative team, Barroway Topaz has emerged as the leading firm in the campaign to eradicate securities fraud and corporate malfeasance. Barroway Topaz's considerable resources and extensive experience in prosecuting class actions place it in a unique position to track, advise, prosecute and resolve complex actions.

Barroway Topaz represents various institutional investors from the United States, Canada, Europe and around the world — including pension funds, mutual fund managers, investment advisors, insurance companies, and hedge funds — and has secured landmark recoveries on behalf of our clients and the classes we represent. The firm, with the guidance and assistance of our clients serving as lead plaintiff, is especially proud of our ability to create and structure resolutions with financially troubled companies and, when appropriate, to institute meaningful corporate governance reforms when serving as lead counsel in shareholder actions.

Barroway Topaz is also at the forefront of protecting the rights of employees. The firm's nationally recognized ERISA Litigation Department specializes in breach of fiduciary duty actions brought pursuant to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Barroway Topaz has helped pensioners across the country recover hundreds of millions of dollars in retirement savings lost as a result of mismanaged pension assets. Further, Barroway Topaz's Wage and Hour Department represents thousands of workers across the country pursuing claims for unpaid wages under the Fair Labor Standards Act and relevant state compensation laws.

Barroway Topaz's Competition Group combats violations of federal and state antitrust laws (and deceptive trade practice laws) including price-fixing, bid-rigging, monopolization, resale price maintenance and price discrimination. The Group's attorneys in this highly specialized area of the law have extensive experience and expertise and have been appointed by courts to leadership positions in several important antitrust actions filed in state and federal courts throughout the country.

NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

During the firm's successful history, Barroway Topaz has recovered billions of dollars for defrauded stockholders and consumers. The following are among the firm's notable achievements:

***In re Tyco International, Ltd. Sec. Litig.*, No. 02-1335-B (D.N.H. 2002):**
Barroway Topaz, which served as Co-Lead Counsel in this highly publicized securities fraud class action on behalf of a group of institutional investors, achieved a record $3.2billion settlement with Tyco International, Ltd. ("Tyco") and their auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP ("PwC"). The $2.975 billion settlement with Tyco represents the single-largest securities class action recovery from a single corporate defendant in history. In addition, the $225 million settlement with PwC represents the largest payment PwC has ever paid to resolve a securities class action and is the second-largest auditor settlement in securities class action history.

As presiding Judge Paul Barbadoro aptly stated in his Order approving the final settlement, "[i]t is difficult to overstate the complexity of [the litigation]." Judge Barbadoro noted the extraordinary effort required to pursue the litigation towards its successful conclusion, which included the review of more than 82.5 million pages of documents, more than 220 depositions and over seven hundred discovery requests and responses. In addition to the complexity of the litigation, Judge Barbadoro also highlighted the great risk undertaken by Co-Lead Counsel in pursuit of the litigation, which he indicated was greater than in other multi-billion dollar securities cases and "put [Plaintiffs] at the cutting edge of a rapidly changing area of law."

In sum, the Tyco settlement is of historic proportions for the investors who suffered significant financial losses and it has sent a strong message to those who would try to engage in this type of misconduct in the future.

***In re Tenet Healthcare Corp. Sec. Litig.*, No. CV-02-8462-RSWL (Rx) (C.D. Cal. 2002):**
Barroway Topaz serves as Co-Lead Counsel in this action. A partial settlement was approved on May 26, 2006. The partial settlement was comprised of three distinct elements, including a substantial monetary commitment by the company in the amount of $215 million, personal contributions by two of the individual defendants totaling $1.5 million and the enactment and/or continuation of numerous changes to the company's corporate governance practices, which have led various institutional rating entities to rank Tenet among the best in the U.S. in regards to corporate governance. The significance of the partial settlement was heightened by Tenet's precarious financial condition. Faced with many financial pressures — including several pending civil actions and federal investigations, with total contingent liabilities in the hundreds of millions of dollars — counsel was concerned that Tenet would be unable to fund a settlement or satisfy a judgment of any greater amount in the near future. By reaching the partial settlement, Barroway Topaz, on behalf of the Plaintiffs' class, was able to avoid the risks associated with a long and costly litigation battle and provide a significant and immediate benefit to the class. Barroway Topaz also obtained a rarity in securities class action litigation — personal financial contributions from individual defendants. Following the partial settlement with the Tenet defendants, Barroway Topaz actively litigated the case against Tenet's external auditor, KPMG. After more than two years of hard-fought litigation, including dispositive motion practice and merits and expert discovery, Barroway Topaz, on behalf of the Plaintiffs' class, settled the matter against KPMG for $65 million. While the settlement is not yet final, Barroway Topaz is very pleased with the result as it stands, as one of the largest recoveries against an auditor in U.S. history.

***In re AremisSoft Corp. Sec. Litig.*, C.A. No. 01-CV-2486 (D.N.J. 2002):**
Barroway Topaz is particularly proud of the results recently achieved before the Honorable Joel A. Pisano in this case. This case was exceedingly complicated, as it involved the embezzlement of hundreds of millions of dollars by former officers of the Company, some of whom are now fugitives. In settling the action, Barroway Topaz, as sole Lead Counsel, assisted in reorganizing AremisSoft as a new Company which allowed for it to continue operations, while successfully separating out the securities fraud claims and the bankrupt Company's claims into a litigation trust. Pursuant to the Settlement, the litigation trust has distributed more than 16 million shares of the reorganized Company to members of the class. The Court-appointed co-trustees, Joseph P. LaSala, Esq. and Fred S. Zeidman, retained Barroway Topaz to continue prosecuting the actions on behalf of the litigation trust. After extensive litigation in the Isle of Man, including the successful freezing of more than $200 million of stolen funds, the trust

settled its action against one of the principal wrongdoers and recovered approximately $200 million. Thus far, the trust has distributed to beneficiaries of the trust more than 28% of their recognized losses (excluding the value of the equity of the new Company), and is poised to recover even more. Recently, the trust commenced further litigation in Cyprus, where it obtained a Mareva injunction and interim ancillary relief against various bank accounts and assets owned and/or controlled by the other principal wrongdoer.

***In re CVS Corporation Sec. Litig.,* C.A. No. 01-11464 JLT (D.Mass. 2001):**
After more than three years of contentious litigation and a series of protracted mediation sessions, Barroway Topaz, serving as Co-Lead Counsel, secured a $110 million recovery for class members in the CVS Sec. Litig. Specifically, the suit alleged that CVS violated accounting practices by delaying discounts on merchandise in an effort to prop up its earnings. In addition, the suit charged that in 2001 the Company and its Chief Executive Officer, Thomas M. Ryan, improperly delayed announcement of its intention to close approximately 200 underperforming stores, and that an industry-wide pharmacist shortage would have a materially negative impact on the Company's performance. Settlement was reached just days prior to the commencement of trial, and shortly after the district court had denied the defendants' motions for summary judgment. This substantial recovery represents the third-largest settlement in a securities class action case in the First Circuit.

***In re Delphi Corp. Sec. Litig.,* Master File No. 1:05-MD-1725 (E.D. Mich. 2005):**
In early 2005, various securities class actions were filed against auto-parts manufacturer Delphi Corporation in the Southern District of New York. Barroway Topaz its client, Austria-based mutual fund manager Raiffeisen Kapitalanlage-Gesellschaft m.b.H. ("Raiffeisen"), were appointed as Co-Lead Counsel and Co-Lead Plaintiff, respectively. The Lead Plaintiffs alleged that (i) Delphi improperly treated financing transactions involving inventory as sales and disposition of inventory; (ii) improperly treated financing transactions involving "indirect materials" as sales of these materials; and (iii) improperly accounted for payments made to and credits received from General Motors as warranty settlements and obligations. As a result, Delphi's reported revenue, net income and financial results were materially overstated, prompting Delphi to restate its earnings for the five previous years. Complex litigation involving difficult bankruptcy issues has potentially resulted in an excellent recovery for the class, but is awaiting Delphi's exit from bankruptcy before the settlement of cash and stock, can be finalized. In addition, Co-Lead Plaintiffs have also reached a settlement of claims against Delphi's outside auditor, Deloitte & Touche, LLP, for $38.25 million on behalf of Delphi investors, which has already been approved.

Royal Dutch Shell European Shareholder Litigation:
Barroway Topaz was instrumental in achieving a landmark settlement worth at least $352million in cash on behalf of non-US investors with Royal Dutch Shell plc relating to Shell's 2004 restatement of oil reserves. This settlement of securities fraud claims on a class-wide basis under Dutch law was the first of its kind, and sought to resolve claims exclusively on behalf of European and other non-United States investors. Uncertainty over whether jurisdiction for non-United States investors existed in a 2004 class action filed in federal court in New Jersey prompted a significant number of prominent European institutional investors from nine countries, representing more than one billion shares of Shell, to actively pursue a potential resolution of their claims outside the United States. Among the European investors which actively sought and supported this settlement were Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt, PKA Pension Funds Administration Ltd., Swedbank Robur Fonder AB, AP7 and AFA Insurance, all of which were represented by Barroway Topaz. This settlement was approved by Order dated 6/26/08.

***In re The Interpublic Group of Companies Sec. Litig.,* No. 02 Civ. 6527 (S.D.N.Y. 2002):**
Barroway Topaz served as sole Lead Counsel in this action on behalf of an institutional investor and received final approval of a settlement consisting of $20 million in cash and 6,551,725 shares of IPG common stock. As of the final hearing in the case, the stock had an approximate value of $87 million, resulting in a total settlement value of approximately $107 million. In granting its approval, the Court praised Barroway Topaz for acting responsibly and noted the firm's professionalism, competence and contribution to achieving such a favorable result.

***In re Digital Lightwave, Inc. Sec. Litig.,* Consolidated Case No. 98-152-CIV-T-24E (M.D. Fla. 1999):**
The firm served as Co-Lead Counsel in one of the nation's most successful securities class actions in history measured by the percentage of damages recovered. After extensive litigation and negotiations, a settlement consisting primarily of stock was worth over $170 million at the time when it was distributed to the Class. Barroway Topaz took on the primary role in negotiating the terms of the equity component, insisting that the class have the

right to share in any upward appreciation in the value of the stock after the settlement was reached. This recovery represented an astounding approximately two hundred percent (200%) of class members' losses.

***In re Initial Public Offering Sec. Litig.*, Master File No. 21 MC 92 (SAS) (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 12, 2002):**
Barroway Topaz holds a prominent position as an Executive Committee member in this action. Of the sixty plaintiffs firms which originally filed actions in these coordinated proceedings, Barroway Topaz was one of only six firms selected to serve on the Executive Committee. The coordinated actions, which have been filed against 309 separate issuers of publicly traded securities, challenge the legality of the practices which accompany the allocations of shares in initial public offerings. In addition to suing the issuers of such securities, the 309 coordinated actions also name as defendants the primary investment banking firms which underwrote the offerings. This case, which has received a great deal of national and international media attention, is widely considered the largest securities class action litigation in history and has resulted in numerous important rulings by the Court.

***In re Global Crossing, Ltd. ERISA Litigation,* No. 02 Civ. 7453 (S.D.N.Y. 2004):**
Barroway Topaz served as Co-Lead Counsel in this novel, complex and high-profile action which alleged that certain directors and officers of Global Crossing, a former high-flier of the late 1990's tech stock boom, breached their fiduciary duties under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") to certain company-provided 401(k) plans and their participants. These breaches arose from the plans' alleged imprudent investment in Global Crossing stock during a time when defendants knew, or should have known, that the company was facing imminent bankruptcy. A settlement of plaintiffs' claims restoring $79 million to the plans and their participants was approved in November 2004. At the time, this represented the largest recovery received in a company stock ERISA class action.

***In re AOL Time Warner ERISA Litigation,* No. 02-CV-8853 (S.D.N.Y. 2006):**
Barroway Topaz, which served as Co-Lead Counsel in this highly-publicized ERISA fiduciary breach class action brought on behalf of the Company's 401(k) plans and their participants, achieved a record $100 million settlement with defendants. The $100 million restorative cash payment to the plans (and, concomitantly, their participants) represents the largest recovery from a single defendant in a breach of fiduciary action relating to mismanagement of plan assets held in the form of employer securities. The action asserted claims for breach of fiduciary duties pursuant to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") on behalf of the participants in the AOL Time Warner Savings Plan, the AOL Time Warner Thrift Plan, and the Time Warner Cable Savings Plan (collectively, the "Plans") whose accounts purchased and/or held interests in the AOLTW Stock Fund at any time between January 27, 1999 and July 3, 2003. Named as defendants in the case were Time Warner (and its corporate predecessor, AOL Time Warner), several of the Plans' committees, as well as certain current and former officers and directors of the company. In March 2005, the Court largely denied defendants' motion to dismiss and the parties began the discovery phase of the case. In January 2006, Plaintiffs filed a motion for class certification, while at the same time defendants moved for partial summary judgment. These motions were pending before the Court when the settlement in principle was reached. Notably, an Independent Fiduciary retained by the Plans to review the settlement in accordance with Department of Labor regulations approved the settlement and filed a report with Court noting that the settlement, in addition to being "more than a reasonable recovery" for the Plans, is "one of the largest ERISA employer stock action settlements in history."

***In re Honeywell International ERISA Litigation,* No. 03-1214 (DRD) (D.N.J. 2004):**
Barroway Topaz served as Lead Counsel in a breach of fiduciary duty case under ERISA against Honeywell International, Inc. and certain fiduciaries of Honeywell defined contribution pension plans. The suit alleged that Honeywell and the individual fiduciary defendants, allowed Honeywell's 401(k) plans and their participants to imprudently invest significant assets in company stock, despite that defendants knew, or should have known, that Honeywell's stock was an imprudent investment due to undisclosed, wide-ranging problems stemming from a consummated merger with Allied Signal and a failed merger with General Electric. The settlement of plaintiffs' claims included a $14 million payment to the plans and their affected participants, and significant structural relief affording participants much greater leeway in diversifying their retirement savings portfolios.

***In re Remeron Antitrust Litigation,* No. 02-CV-2007 (D.N.J. 2004):**
Barroway Topaz was Co-Lead Counsel in an action which challenged Organon, Inc.'s filing of certain patents and patent infringement lawsuits as an abuse of the Hatch-Waxman Act, and an effort to unlawfully extend their monopoly in the market for Remeron. Specifically, the lawsuit alleged that defendants violated state and federal

antitrust laws in their efforts to keep competing products from entering the market, and sought damages sustained by consumers and third-party payors. After lengthy litigation, including numerous motions and over 50 depositions, the matter settled for $36 million. The settlement is pending final approval by the court.

***Henry v. Sears, et. al.,* Case No. 98 C 4110 (N.D. Ill. 1999):**
The firm served as Co-Lead Counsel for one of the largest consumer class actions in history, consisting of approximately 11 million Sears credit card holders whose interest rates were improperly increased in connection with the transfer of the credit card accounts to a national bank. Barroway Topaz successfully negotiated a settlement representing approximately 66% of all class members' damages, thereby providing a total benefit exceeding $156 million. All $156 million was distributed automatically to the Class members, without the filing of a single proof of claim form. In approving the settlement, the District Court stated: ". . . I am pleased to approve the settlement. I think it does the best that could be done under the circumstances on behalf of the class. . . . The litigation was complex in both liability and damages and required both professional skill and standing which class counsel demonstrated in abundance."

***In re Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc. Sec. Litig.,* Civil Action No.: 03-10165-RWZ (D. Mass. 2003):**
After five years of hard-fought, contentious litigation, Barroway Topaz as Lead Counsel on behalf of the Class, has entered into one of largest settlements ever against a biotech company with regard to non-approval of one of its drugs by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"). Specifically, the Plaintiffs alleged that Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc. ("TKT") and its CEO, Richard Selden, engaged in a fraudulent scheme to artificially inflate the price of TKT common stock and to deceive Class Members by making misrepresentations and nondisclosures of material facts concerning TKT's prospects for FDA approval of Replagal, TKT's experimental enzyme replacement therapy for Fabry disease. With the assistance of the Honorable Daniel Weinstein, a retired state court judge from California, Barroway Topaz secured a $50 million settlement from the Defendants during a complex and arduous mediation.

***In re Assisted Living Concepts, Inc. Sec. Litig.,* Lead Case No. 99-167-AA (D. Or. 1999):**
Barroway Topaz served as Co-Lead Counsel and was instrumental in obtaining a $30 million recovery for class members from the Company, its executive officers and directors, and several underwriters for their role in an alleged complex accounting fraud involving the use of a purportedly independent joint venture to absorb the Company's start-up losses. Even after this $30 million recovery, through counsel's efforts, an additional $12.5 million was obtained from the auditors providing for a total recovery of $42.5 million.

Wanstrath v. Doctor R. Crants, et. al. Shareholders Litigation,
No. 99-1719-111 (Tenn. Chan. Ct., 20th Judicial District, 1999):
Barroway Topaz served as Lead Counsel in a derivative action filed against the officers and directors of Prison Realty Trust, Inc., challenging the transfer of assets from the Company to a private entity owned by several of the Company's top insiders. Numerous federal securities class actions were pending against the Company at this time. Through the derivative litigation, the Company's top management was ousted, the composition of the Board of Directors was significantly improved, and important corporate governance provisions were put in place to prevent future abuse. Barroway Topaz, in addition to achieving these desirable results, was able to effectuate a global settlement of all pending litigation against the backdrop of an almost certain bankruptcy. The case was resolved in conjunction with the federal securities cases for the payment of approximately $50 million by the Company's insurers and the issuance of over 46 million shares to the class members.

***In re PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Sec. Litig.,* Case No. 02-CV-271 (W.D. Pa. 2002):**
Barroway Topaz served as Co-Lead Counsel in a securities class action case brought against PNC bank, certain of its officers and directors and its outside auditor, Ernst & Young, LLP ("E&Y"), relating to the conduct of defendants in establishing, accounting for and making disclosures concerning three special purpose entities ("SPEs") in the second, third and fourth quarters of PNC's 2001 fiscal year. Plaintiffs alleged that these entities were created by defendants for the sole purpose of allowing PNC to secretly transfer hundreds of millions of dollars worth of non-performing assets from its own books to the books of the SPEs without disclosing the transfers or consolidating the results and then making positive announcements to the public concerning the bank's performance with respect to its non-performing assets. Barroway Topaz was instrumental in obtaining a $30 million recovery for class members from PNC and the assignment of certain claims it may have had against its audit and other third party law firms and insurance companies. An additional $6.6 million was recovered from the insurance company and the law firms and an agreement in principle has now been reached with the audit to resolve all claims for another $9.075 million,

providing for a total recovery from the Sec. Litig. of $45.675. When coupled with the $156 million restitution fund established through government actions against some of the same defendants and third parties, the total recovery for class members exceeds $200 million, which has now been distributed with PNC paying all costs associated with notifying the Class of the settlement.

***In re New Power Holdings, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, No. 02 Civ. 1550 (S.D.N.Y. 2002):**
Barroway Topaz served as Co-Lead Counsel and was instrumental in obtaining a recovery of $41 million in cash for class members against a bankrupt company, certain of its officers and directors and the underwriters of the Company's offering. Claims involved New Power, an offshoot of Enron, that was formed to re-enter the deregulated energy market and pursued an IPO with no viable plan to hedge against volatile energy prices.

***In re Liberate Technologies Sec. Litig.*, No. C-02-5017 (MJJ) (N.D. Cal. 2005):**
Plaintiffs alleged that Liberate engaged in fraudulent revenue recognition practices to artificially inflate the price of its stock, ultimately forcing it to restate its earning. As sole Lead Counsel, Barroway Topaz successfully negotiated a $13.8 million settlement, which represents almost 40% of the damages suffered by the class. In approving the settlement, the district court complimented Lead Counsel for its "extremely credible and competent job."

***In re Sodexho Marriott Shareholders Litigation*, Consol. C.A. No. 18640-NC (Del. Ch. 1999):**
Barroway Topaz was Class Counsel in this case which was pending in Delaware Chancery Court, in which Class Counsel was partially responsible for creating an aggregate financial benefit of approximately $166 million for members of the class.

***In re Riverstone Networks, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Case No. CV-02-3581 (N.D. Cal. 2002):**
Barroway Topaz served as Lead Counsel on behalf of plaintiffs alleging that Riverstone and certain of its officers and directors sought to create the impression that the Company, despite the industry-wide downturn in the telecom sector, had the ability to prosper and succeed and was actually prospering. In that regard, plaintiffs alleged that defendants issued a series of false and misleading statements concerning the Company's financial condition, sales and prospects, and used inside information to personally profit. After extensive litigation, the parties entered into formal mediation with the Honorable Charles Legge (Ret.). Following five months of extensive mediation, the parties reached a settlement of $18.5 million.

***In re McLeod USA Inc. Sec. Litig.*, No. C02-0001-MWB (N.D. Iowa 2002):**
Barroway Topaz served as Co-Lead Counsel on behalf of plaintiffs, alleging that McLeod USA and certain of its officers misrepresented the health and prospects of the company's business. After more than three years of litigation, Barroway Topaz helped obtain a settlement of $30 million from the defendants.

***In re Viacom, Inc. Shareholder Derivative Litig.*, Index No. 602527/05 (New York County, NY 2005):**
Barroway Topaz represented the Public Employees Retirement System of Mississippi and served as lead counsel in a derivative action alleging that the members of the Board of Directors of Viacom, Inc. paid excessive and unwarranted compensation to Viacom's Executive Chairman and CEO, Sumner M. Redstone, and co-COOs Thomas E. Freston and Leslie Moonves, in breach of their fiduciary duties. Specifically, Barroway Topaz alleged that in fiscal year 2004, when Viacom reported a record net loss of $17.46 billion, the board improperly approved compensation payments to Redstone, Freston, and Moonves of approximately $56 million, $52million, and $52million, respectively. Judge Ramos of the New York Supreme Court denied Defendants' motion to dismiss the action as Barroway Topaz overcame several complex arguments related to the failure to make a demand on Viacom's Board; Defendants then appealed that decision to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York. Prior to a decision by the appellate court, a settlement was reached in early 2007. Pursuant to the settlement, Sumner Redstone, the company's Executive Chairman and controlling shareholder, agreed to a new compensation package that, among other things, substantially reduces his annual salary and cash bonus, and ties the majority of his incentive compensation directly to shareholder returns.

***In re Computer Associates Sec. Litig.*, No. 02-CV-1226 (E.D.N.Y. 2002):**
Barroway Topaz served as Co-Lead Counsel on behalf of plaintiffs, alleging that Computer Associates and certain of its officers misrepresented the health of the company's business, materially overstated the company's revenues, and engaged in illegal insider selling. After nearly two years of litigation, Barroway Topaz helped obtain a settlement of $150 million in cash and stock from the company.

***Kaltman, et. al. v Key Energy Services, Inc., et. al.*, No. 04-CV-082-RAJ (W.D. Tex. 2004):**
Barroway Topaz served as sole Lead Counsel on behalf of plaintiffs, alleging that Key Energy, as well as certain of its officers and directors, had made materially false and misleading statements in the company's public filings and press releases relating to its financial results, particularly its net income and fixed asset records. After nearly four years of litigation, Barroway Topaz secured a settlement of $15.425 million, which was recently approved by the Court.

***In re Family Dollar Stores, Inc. Derivative Litig.*, Master File No. 06-CVS-16796 (Mecklenburg County, NC 2006):**
Barroway Topaz served as Lead Counsel, derivatively on behalf of Family Dollar Stores, Inc., and against certain of Family Dollar's current and former officers and directors. The actions were pending in Mecklenburg County Superior Court, Charlotte, North Carolina, and alleged that certain of the company's officers and directors had improperly backdated stock options to achieve favorable exercise prices in violation of shareholder-approved stock option plans. As a result of these shareholder derivative actions, Barroway Topaz was able to achieve substantial relief for Family Dollar and its shareholders. Through Barroway Topaz's litigation of this action, Family Dollar agreed to cancel hundreds of thousands of stock options granted to certain current and former officers, resulting in a seven-figure net financial benefit for the company. In addition, Family Dollar has agreed to, among other things: implement internal controls and granting procedures that are designed to ensure that all stock options are properly dated and accounted for; appoint two new independent directors to the board of directors; maintain a board composition of at least 75 percent independent directors; and adopt stringent officer stock-ownership policies to further align the interests of officers with those of Family Dollar shareholders. The settlement was approved by Order of the Court on August 13, 2007.

***In re Barnes & Noble, Inc. Derivative Litig.*, Index No. 06602389 (New York County, NY 2006):**
Barroway Topaz served as Lead Counsel, derivatively on behalf of Barnes & Noble, Inc., and against certain of Barnes & Noble's current and former officers and directors. This action was pending in the Supreme Court of New York, and alleged that certain of the company's officers and directors had improperly backdated stock options to achieve favorable exercise prices in violation of shareholder-approved stock option plans. As a result of this shareholder derivative action, Barroway Topaz was able to achieve substantial relief for Barnes & Noble and its shareholders. Through Barroway Topaz's litigation of this action, Barnes & Noble agreed to re-price approximately $2.64 million unexercised stock options that were alleged improperly granted, and certain defendants agreed to voluntarily repay approximately $1.98 million to the Company for the proceeds they received through exercise of alleged improperly priced stock options. Furthermore, Barnes & Noble has agreed to, among other things: adopt internal controls and granting procedures that are designed to ensure that all stock options are properly dated and accounted for; at least once per calendar year, preset a schedule of dates on which stock options will be granted to new employees or to groups of twenty (20) or more employees; make final determinations regarding stock options at duly-convened committee meetings; and designate one or more specific officer(s) within the Company who will be responsible for, among other things, compliance with the Company's stock option plans. The settlement was approved by Order of the Court on November 14, 2007.

***In re Sepracor, Inc. Derivative Litig.*, Case No. 06-4057-BLS (Suffolk County, MA 2006):**
Barroway Topaz served as Lead Counsel, derivatively on behalf of Sepracor, Inc., and against certain of Sepracor's current and former officers and directors. This action was pending in the Superior Court of Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and alleged that certain of the company's officers and directors had improperly backdated stock options to achieve favorable exercise prices in violation of shareholder-approved stock option plans. As a result of this shareholder derivative action, Barroway Topaz was able to achieve substantial relief for Sepracor and its shareholders. Through Barroway Topaz's litigation of this action, Sepracor agreed to cancel or re-price more than 2.7 million unexercised stock options that were alleged to have been improperly granted. Furthermore, Sepracor has agreed to, among other things: adopt internal controls and granting procedures that are designed to ensure that all stock options are properly dated and accounted for; not alter the exercise prices of stock options without shareholder approval; hire an employee responsible for ensuring that the Company's complies with its stock option plans; and appoint a director of internal auditing. The settlement was approved by Order of the Court on January 4, 2008.

PARTNERS

RAMZI ABADOU, a partner in the firm's San Francisco office, received his Bachelor of Arts from Pitzer College in Claremont, California in 1994 and his Master of Arts from Columbia University in the City of New York in 1997. Prior to attending law school, Mr. Abadou was a political science professor at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, California. Mr. Abadou graduated from the Boston College Law School and clerked for the United States Attorney's Office in San Diego, California. Prior to joining the firm, Mr, Abadou was a partner with Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP in San Diego, California.

Mr. Abadou concentrates his practice on prosecuting securities class actions and is also a member of the firm's lead plaintiff litigation practice group. Mr. Abadou has been responsible for a number of significant rulings and/or recoveries, including: *In re UnitedHealth Group, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 40623 (D. Minn. 2007) (settled - $925.5 million); *In re Cardinal Health, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 226 F.R.D. 298 (S.D. Ohio 2005); *In re Direct Gen. Corp. Sec. Litig.*, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 56128 (M.D. Tenn. 2006) (settled - $15 million); and *In re AT&T Corp. Secs. Litig.*, Case No. 00-cv-5364 (D.N.J.) (settled - $100 million).

Mr. Abadou was named as one of the *Daily Journal's* Top 20 lawyers in California under age 40 (2010) and was a featured panelist at the American Bar Association's 11th Annual National Institute on Class Actions and the Practicing Law Institute's 2008 Advanced Securities Litigation Workshop. Mr. Abadou has also lectured on securities litigation at the University of San Diego and Boston College law schools. He is admitted to the California Bar and is licensed to practice in all California state courts, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the United States District Courts for the Southern, Central and Northern Districts of California. Mr. Abadou is also a member of the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association, the Bar Association of San Francisco and the Federal Bar Association (Northern District of California).

ANDREW L. BARROWAY, a partner of the firm, received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was a member of the ABA Negotiation team. He is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Barroway frequently lectures on securities class action and lead plaintiff issues, and spoke at the 2005 Institutional Investor Hedge Fund Workshop in New York City and the Public Funds Summit 2005 in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Barroway has been actively involved in all aspects of litigation on behalf of the firm and has played pivotal roles in the resolutions of *In re The Interpublic Group of Companies Sec. Litig.*, No. 02Civ. 6527 (S.D.N.Y. 2002) (settled — settlement value of approximately $107 million); *In re Digital Lightwave, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Consolidated Case No. 98-152-CIVT-24E (M.D. Fla. 1999) (settled — settlement value of $170 million); *In re Tyco International, Ltd. Sec. Lit.*, No. 02-1335-B (D.N.H. 2002) (settled — $3.2 billion); and *Kaltman, et al. v Key Energy Services, Inc., et al.*, No. 04-CV-082-RAJ (W.D. Tex. 2004) (settled — $15.425 million). Mr. Barroway also represents numerous public pension funds, private investment funds, money management firms, and individuals in securities fraud litigation in which Barroway Topaz has been appointed as Lead or Co-Lead Counsel.

STUART L. BERMAN, a partner of the firm, concentrates his practice on securities class action litigation in federal courts throughout the country, with a particular emphasis on representing institutional investors active in litigation. Mr. Berman regularly counsels and educates institutional investors located around the world on emerging legal trends, new case ideas and the rights and obligations of institutional investors as they relate to securities fraud class actions and individual actions. In this respect, Mr. Berman has been instrumental in courts appointing the firm's institutional clients as lead plaintiffs in class actions as well as in representing institutions individually in direct actions. Mr. Berman is currently representing institutional investors in direct actions against Vivendi and Merck, and took a very active role in the precedent setting Shell settlement on behalf of many of the firm's European institutional clients.

In connection with these responsibilities, Mr. Berman is a frequent speaker on securities issues, especially as they relate to institutional investors, at events such as The European Pension Symposium in Florence, Italy; the Public Funds Symposium in Washington, D.C.; the Pennsylvania Public Employees Retirement (PAPERS) Summit in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; the New England Pension Summit in Newport, Rhode Island; the Rights and Responsibilities for Institutional Investors in Amsterdam, Netherlands; and the European Investment Roundtable in Barcelona, Spain.

Mr. Berman is an honors graduate from Brandeis University and received his law degree from George Washington University National Law Center.

MICHAEL J. BONELLA, a partner in the firm, concentrates his practice on intellectual property litigation and particularly complex patent litigation. He earned his law degree *magna cum laude* from the Duke University School of Law. Michael is one of a few attorneys who is both registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office and that also holds an LLM degree in Trial Advocacy, which he obtained from Temple University. In addition, Michael obtained a bachelor of science degree *cum laude* in mechanical engineering from Villanova University. Michael also served five years in the U.S. Naval Submarine program. While serving in the Navy, Michael was certified by the U.S. Navy as a nuclear engineer and received advance training in electrical engineering.

Michael is currently the co-chair of the firm's intellectual property department. Michael has served as the lead lawyer on patent litigations involved pharmaceutical and consumer products. Michael was the case manager for TruePosition, Inc. and was instrumental in achieving a settlement valued at about $45 million for TruePosition, Inc. in *TruePosition, Inc. v. Allen Telecom, Inc.*, No. 01-0823 (D. Del.). Michael has also been the attorney that was primarily responsible for obtaining favorable settlements for defendants (*e.g.*, *Codman & Shurtleff, Inc. v. Integra LifeSciences Corp.*, No. 06-2414 (D. N.J.) (declaratory judgment action). Michael has litigated patent cases involving a wide range of technologies including balloon angioplasty catheters, collagen sponges, neurosurgery, sutures, shoulder surgery, knee surgery, orthopedic implants, pump technology, immunoassay testing, cellular telephones, computer software, signal processing, and electrical hardware. Michael has also served as a case manager for a plaintiff in a multidistrict patent litigation (MDL) involving multiple defendants and complex signal processing

Michael has written numerous articles and most recently authored an article entitled *Valuing Patent Infringement Actions After the Supreme Court's eBay Decision* (2008). In 2005, Michael was named a Rising Star by Pennsylvania SuperLawyer.

GREGORY M. CASTALDO, a partner of the firm, received his law degree from Loyola Law School, where he received the American Jurisprudence award in legal writing. He received his undergraduate degree from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. He is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mr. Castaldo served as Barroway Topaz's lead litigation partner in *In re Tenet Healthcare Corp.*, No. 02-CV-8462 (C.D. Cal. 2002), securing an aggregate recovery of $281.5 million for the class, including $65 million from Tenet's auditor. Mr. Castaldo also played a primary litigation role in the following cases: *In re Liberate Technologies Sec. Litig.*, No. C-02-5017 (MJJ) (N.D. Cal. 2005) (settled — $13.8 million); *In re Sodexho Marriott Shareholders Litig.*, Consol. C.A. No. 18640-NC (Del. Ch. 1999) (settled — $166 million benefit); *In re Motive, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 05-CV-923 (W.D.Tex. 2005) (settled — $7 million cash, 2.5 million shares); and *In re Wireless Facilities, Inc., Sec. Litig.*, 04-CV-1589 (S.D. Cal. 2004) (settled — $16.5 million).

DARREN J. CHECK, a partner of the firm, concentrates his practice in the area of securities litigation and institutional investor relations. He is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College and received his law degree from Temple University School of Law. Mr. Check is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Currently, Mr. Check concentrates his time as the firm's Director of Institutional Relations and heads up the firm's Portfolio Monitoring and Business Development departments. He consults with institutional investors from around the world regarding their rights and responsibilities with respect to their investments and taking an active role in shareholder litigation. Mr. Check assists clients in evaluating what systems they have in place to identify and monitor shareholder and consumer litigation that has an effect on their funds, and also assists them in evaluating the strength of such cases and to what extent they may be affected by the conduct that has been alleged. He currently works with clients in the United States, Canada, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

Mr. Check regularly speaks on the subject of shareholder litigation, corporate governance, investor activism, and recovery of investment losses. Mr. Check has spoken at or participated in panel sessions at conferences around the world, including MultiPensions; the European Pension Symposium; the Public Funds Summit; the European Investment Roundtable; The Rights & Responsibilities of Institutional Investors; the Corporate Governance & Responsible Investment Summit; the Public Funds Roundtable; The Evolving Fiduciary Obligations of Pension Plans: Understanding the New Era of Corporate Governance; the International Foundation for Employee Benefit Plans Annual Conference; the Florida Public Pension Trustees Association Annual Conference, the Pennsylvania Association of Public Employees Retirement Systems Annual Meeting; and the Australian Investment Management Summit.

Mr. Check has also been actively involved in the precedent setting Shell settlement, direct actions against Vivendi and Merck, and the class action against Bank of America related to its merger with Merrill Lynch.

EDWARD W. CIOLKO, a partner of the firm, received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, and an MBA from the Yale School of Management. He is licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey, and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Fourth, Ninth and Eleventh Circuits. Mr. Ciolko concentrates his practice in the areas of ERISA, Antitrust, RESPA and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Ciolko is counsel in several pending nationwide ERISA breach of fiduciary duty class actions, brought on behalf of retirement plans and their participants alleging, inter alia, imprudent investment of plan assets which caused significant losses to the retirement savings of tens of thousands of workers. These cases include: *In re Beazer Homes USA, Inc. ERISA Litig.*, 07-CV-00952-RWS (N.D. Ga. 2007); *Nowak v. Ford Motor Co.*, 240 F.R.D. 355 (E.D. Mich. 2006); *Gee v. UnumProvident Corp.*, 03-1552(E.D. Tenn. 2003); *Pettit v. JDS Uniphase Corp. et al.*, C.A. No. 03-4743 (N.D. Ca. 2003); *Hargrave v. TXU, et al.,* C.A. No. 02-2573 (N.D. Tex. 2002); *Evans v. Akers*, C.A. No. 04-11380 (D. Mass. 2004); *Lewis v. El Paso Corp.* No. 02-CV-4860 (S.D. Tex. 2002); and *In re Schering-Plough Corp. ERISA Litig.* No. 03-CV-1204 (D.N.J. 2003).

Mr. Ciolko's efforts have also helped achieve a number of large recoveries for affected retirement plan participants: *In re Sears Roebuck & Co. ERISA Litig.*, C.A. No. 02-8324 (N.D. Ill. 2002) (settled — $14.5 million recovery); and *In re Honeywell Intern'l ERISA Litig.*, No. 03-CV-1214 (DRD) (D.N.J. 2003) (settled — $14 million recovery, as well as significant structural relief regarding the plan's administration and investment of its assets).

Mr. Ciolko has also concentrated part of his practice to the investigation and prosecution of pharmaceutical antitrust actions, medical device litigation, and related anticompetitive and unfair business practices including *In re Wellbutrin SR Antitrust Litigation*, 04-CV-5898 (E.D. Pa. Dec. 17, 2004); *In re Remeron End-Payor Antitrust Litigation,* Master File No. 02-CV-2007 (D.N.J. Apr. 25, 2002); *In re Modafinil Antitrust Litigation*, 06-2020 (E.D. Pa. May 12, 2006); *In re Medtronic, Inc. Implantable Defibrillator Litigation*, 05-CV-2700 (D. Minn. 2005); and *In re Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillator Litigation*, 05-CV-2883 (D. Minn. 2005).

Before coming to Barroway Topaz, Mr. Ciolko worked for two and one-half years as a Law Clerk and Attorney Advisor to Commissioner Sheila F. Anthony of the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). While at the FTC, Mr. Ciolko reviewed commission actions/investigations and counseled the Commissioner on a wide range of antitrust and consumer protection topics including, in pertinent part: the confluence of antitrust and intellectual property law; research and production of "Generic Drug Entry Prior to Patent Expiration: An FTC Study," and an administrative complaint against, among others, Schering-Plough Corporation regarding allegedly unlawful settlements of patent litigation which delayed entry of a generic alternative to a profitable potassium supplement (K-Dur).

SEAN M. HANDLER, a partner of the firm, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Colby College, graduating with distinction in American Studies. Mr. Handler then earned his Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Temple University School of Law.

After law school, Mr. Handler practiced labor law at Reed Smith, LLP in Philadelphia. Since joining Barroway Topaz, Mr. Handler has concentrated his practice in the area of securities litigation, with a particular emphasis on litigation strategy and lead plaintiff litigation. In this role, Mr. Handler has been responsible for numerous reported decisions.

In addition to these responsibilities, Mr. Handler also spends considerable time litigating ongoing securities litigation matters on behalf of institutional clients including *In re Delphi Corporation Sec. Litig.*, No. 06-10026 (GER) (E.D. MI. 2006); *Smajlaj v. Brocade Communications Systems, Inc., et al.*, No. 05-cv-02042(CRB) (N.D. Cal. 2005); and *State of New Jersey and Its Division of Investment v. Sprint Corporation, et al.,* No. 03-2071-JWL (D. Kan. 2003).

JOHN A. KEHOE, a partner of the firm, received his B.A. from DePaul University and M.P.A., with high honors, from the University of Vermont. He earned his J.D., magna cum laude, from Syracuse University College of Law, where he was Associate Editor of the *Syracuse Law Review*, Associate Member of the Moot Court Board, and Alternate Member on the National Appellate Team.

Mr. Kehoe has litigated many high profile securities and antitrust actions in state and federal courts, including *Ohio Public Employees Retirement System et al. v. Freddie Mac et al.*, 03-CV-4261 (S.D.N.Y.) (resulting in a $410 million combined class and derivative settlement); *In re Bristol-Myers Squibb Sec. Litig.*, 02-CV-22 51 (S.D.N.Y.) (resulting in a $300 million class settlement); *In re Adelphia Communications Corp.Sec. & Der. Litig.,* No. 03 MD 1529 (S.D.N.Y.) (resulting in a $460 million class settlement); and *In re Vitamins Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1285 (D.D.C.) (resulting in more than $2 billion in federal and state class and direct action settlements). Mr. Kehoe is currently among the lead trial attorneys representing individual and institutional investors in 309 separate class actions that have been consolidated for pretrial purposes in *In re Initial Public Offering Sec. Litig.*, No. 21 MC 92 (S.D.N.Y.).

Prior to joining Barroway Topaz Kessler Meltzer & Check, Mr. Kehoe spent six years as a litigation associate with Clifford Chance LLP, where he represented Fortune 100 corporations and their officers and directors in complex commercial litigation and criminal or civil actions brought by the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Federal Trade Commission. From 1986 to 1994, he served as a police officer in the State of Vermont, where he was a member of the Special Reaction Team and Major Accident Investigation Team.

Mr. Kehoe is currently admitted to practice before the courts of Pennsylvania, New York State, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

DAVID KESSLER, a partner of the firm, graduated with distinction from the Emory School of Law. He is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the United States District

Court for the District of New Jersey, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Kessler was a Certified Public Accountant in Pennsylvania. In addition, Mr. Kessler often lectures on securities litigation related topics. Mr. Kessler also manages the firm's nationally recognized securities department and in this capacity, has achieved or assisted in obtaining Court approval for the following outstanding results in federal securities and consumer class action cases: *In re Tyco International, Ltd. Sec. Lit.*, No. 02-1335-B (D.N.H. 2002) (settled — $3.2 billion); *In re PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Case No. 02-CV-271 (W.D. Pa. 2002) (settled — $45.675 million); *Henry v. Sears, et al.*, Case No. 98 C 4110 (N.D. Ill. 1999) (settled — $156 million); *In re Assisted Living Concepts, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Lead Case No. 99-167-AA (D. Or. 1999) (settled — $42.5 million); *In re Tenet Healthcare Corp. Sec. Litig.*, No. CV-02-8462-RSWL (Rx) (C.D. Cal. 2002) (settled — $216.5 million with Company and $65 million with auditor). Mr. Kessler is also currently serving as the firm's primary litigation partner in what is widely recognized as the largest securities class action case in history in *In re Initial Public Offering Sec. Litig.*, Master File No. 21 MC 92(SAS) (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 12, 2002).

PETER ("Tad") H. LeVAN, Jr., a partner of the firm, graduated with distinction from the University of Cincinnati College of Law, where he was a member of the *University of Cincinnati Law Review* and received the Awards for Excellence in Criminal Law and Conflicts of Law. Mr. LeVan received his undergraduate degree, cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from Miami University. Upon graduating from law school, Mr. LeVan served as judicial clerk to the Honorable John M. Manos of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Mr. LeVan is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio. In addition, he is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the District of New Jersey, and the Northern District of Ohio, as well as the United States Courts of Appeals for the Third, Sixth and Federal Circuits.

Mr. LeVan's practice focuses on ERISA and other complex litigation. A Fellow of the Academy of Advocacy at the Temple University School of Law, Mr. LeVan was the Recipient of the Equal Justice Award, given in recognition of his outstanding dedication and pro bono service to the cause of equal justice.

Prior to joining Barroway Topaz, Mr. LeVan was a shareholder at the law firm of Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin, where he also served on the firm's Board of Directors.

JOSEPH H. MELTZER, a partner of the firm and a member of Barroway Topaz's Management Committee, concentrates his practice in the areas of ERISA and Antitrust complex litigation.

Mr. Meltzer leads the firm's ERISA Litigation Department, which has excelled in the highly specialized area of prosecuting claims on behalf of participants in 401(k) and other retirement savings plans. Mr. Meltzer is lead counsel in numerous nationwide class actions brought under ERISA, including *Lewis v. El Paso Corp.*, 02-CV-4860 (S.D. Tex. Dec. 19, 2002); *In re Loral Space ERISA Litig.*, 03-CV-9729 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 8, 2003) and *In re Schering-Plough Corp. ERISA Litig.*, 03-CV-1204 (D.N.J. Mar. 18, 2003). Since founding the ERISA Litigation Department, Mr. Meltzer has recovered well over $250 million for retirement plan participants, including in *In re AOL Time Warner ERISA Litig.*, C.A. No. 02-8853 (S.D.N.Y. 2002) (settled — $100 million) and *In re Global Crossing Ltd. ERISA Litig.*, No. 02-7453 (S.D.N.Y. 2002) (settled — $79 million).

A frequent lecturer on ERISA litigation and employee benefits issues, Mr. Meltzer is a member of the ABA's Section Committee on Employee Benefits and has been recognized by numerous courts for his ability and expertise in this complex area of the law.

Mr. Meltzer also manages the firm's Antitrust and Pharmaceutical Pricing practice groups. Here, Mr. Meltzer focuses on helping clients that have been injured by anticompetitive and unlawful business practices, including with respect to overcharges related to prescription drug and other health care expenditures. Mr. Meltzer serves as lead counsel in numerous nationwide actions representing such clients as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) and the Sidney Hillman Health Center of Rochester. Mr. Meltzer also serves as special assistant attorney general for the state of Montana. Examples of his success in these areas include *In re Remeron Antitrust Litig.*, 02-CV-2007 (D.N.J.) (settled — $36 million) and *In re Augmentin Antitrust Litig.*, 02-442(E.D. Va.) (settled — $29 million). Mr. Meltzer lectures on issues related to antitrust litigation and is a member of the ABA's Section Committee on Antitrust Law.

Mr. Meltzer is an honors graduate of the University of Maryland and received his law degree with honors from Temple University School of Law. Honors include being named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in 2008.

PAUL B. MILCETIC, a partner in the firm, concentrates his practice in the area of patent and intellectual property litigation. He earned his law degree from the Cornell Law School, received an LLM in trial advocacy from the Temple University School of Law and also holds a degree in Computer Science from Rutgers University, *summa cum laude*. Paul is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

He is currently co-chair of the firm intellectual property litigation department. Paul has been the lead trial lawyer on multiple patent litigations. In 2007, Paul achieved a $45 million patent infringement verdict as lead trial lawyer in *TruePosition v Andrew Corp.* and in 2009 he successfully argued for a $20 million post verdict punitive damages award. Paul was quoted in the following articles that spotlighted some recent achievements: "Philadelphia Lawyers Win $45 Mil in Patent Case," *The Legal Intelligencer*, September 19, 2007 and "Cell Phone Co. Loses Gamble, Ordered to Pay $20 Mil. More in Damages," *Delaware Law Weekly*, May 20, 2009. According to Chambers USA 2010, Paul is "confident and assertive in the courtroom."

Paul is a frequent speaker on topics relating to intellectual property. He was recently interviewed by the *Law Business Inside Radio Show*. He is also the author of a book about standards related patent litigation that was published in January 2008 entitled "Technology Patent Infringement Case Strategies." In 2009 and 2010, Paul was named a Pennsylvania Superlawyer.

PETER A. MUHIC, a partner of the firm, is a graduate of Syracuse University and an honors graduate of the Temple University School of Law, where he was Managing Editor of the Temple Law Review and also was a member of the Moot Court Board. He is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and also is admitted to practice before the United States Courts of Appeals for the Third, Fifth Circuits and Ninth Circuits, the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania and the District Court of New Jersey.

Mr. Muhic has substantial trial experience involving complex actions in federal and state courts throughout the country. In 2009, Mr. Muhic was co-lead trial counsel in one of the few class action ERISA cases ever to be tried, which involved claims against the fiduciaries of the 401k plan of an S&P 500 company for imprudent investment in company stock and misrepresentations to plan participants. In addition to his significant trial recoveries, he has successfully resolved numerous actions through arbitrations and mediations in an array of forums. Mr. Muhic currently prosecutes class actions and/or collective actions concerning the FLSA, ERISA, FHA, ECOA and numerous state consumer protection statutes and laws. Prior to joining Barroway Topaz Kessler Meltzer and Check, Mr. Muhic was a senior member of a prominent national firm based in Philadelphia.

Mr. Muhic serves as a Judge Pro Tem for the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, is a former Board Member of the SeniorLAW Center in Philadelphia and a past recipient of the White Hat Award for outstanding pro bono contributions to the Legal Clinic for the Disabled, a nonprofit organization in Philadelphia.

MATTHEW L. MUSTOKOFF, a partner of the firm, is an experienced securities and corporate governance litigator. He has represented clients at the trial and appellate level in the federal and state courts and before arbitration panels. Mr. Mustokoff has litigated numerous high-profile shareholder class actions and derivative lawsuits involving a wide array of matters, including accounting irregularities and financial fraud, market manipulation, market timing and late trading of mutual funds, and backdating of stock options. He is also experienced in mergers and acquisitions cases and other corporate transactional litigation implicating the fiduciary responsibilities of directors and officers.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Mustokoff practiced at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP in New York, where he represented public companies and financial institutions in SEC enforcement and white collar criminal matters, shareholder litigation and contested bankruptcy proceedings. He also conducted internal investigations on behalf of boards of directors, audit committees and special litigation committees in connection with parallel civil, criminal and regulatory actions.

Mr. Mustokoff currently serves as Co-Chair of the American Bar Association's Subcommittee on Securities Class Actions and Derivative Litigation. He writes frequently on developments in corporate and securities litigation. His articles include: "The Pitfalls of Waiver in Corporate Prosecutions: Sharing Work Product with the Government and the Future of Non-Waiver Agreements," Securities Regulation Law Journal (Fall 2009); "Scheme Liability Under Rule 10b-5: The New Battleground in Securities Fraud Litigation," The Federal Lawyer (June 2006); "District Court Weighs Novel Theories of Rule 10b-5 Liability in Mutual Fund Market Timing Litigation," Securities Regulation Law Journal (Spring 2006); "Sovereign Immunity and the Crisis of Constitutional Absolutism: Interpreting the Eleventh Amendment After Alden v. Maine," Maine Law Review (2001).

Mr. Mustokoff is a Phi Beta Kappa honors graduate of Wesleyan University. He received his law degree from the Temple University School of Law, where he was the articles and commentary editor of the Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review and the recipient of the Raynes, McCarty, Binder, Ross and Mundy Graduation Prize for scholarly achievement in the law. As a third year law student, he served as intern law clerk to The Honorable Anthony J. Scirica, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Mr, Mustokoff is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, the courts of the State of New York and before the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

SHARAN NIRMUL, a partner of the firm, focuses on securities and corporate governance litigation. He has represented investors successfully in major securities fraud litigation including financial frauds involving Global Crossing Ltd, Qwest Communications International, WorldCom Inc., Delphi Corp., Marsh and McLennan Companies, Inc. and Able Laboratories. Mr. Nirmul has also represented shareholders in derivative and direct shareholder litigation in the Delaware Chancery Court and in other state courts around the country. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Nirmul was associated with the Wilmington, Delaware law firm of Grant & Eisenhofer, P.A.

Sharan Nirmul received his law degree from The George Washington University Law School (J.D. 2001) where he served as an articles editor for the *Environmental Lawyer Journal* and was a member of the Moot Court Board. He was awarded the school's Lewis Memorial Award for excellence in clinical practice. He received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University (B.S. 1996).

Mr. Nirmul is admitted to practice law in the state courts of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware and in the U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of New York, District of New Jersey, District of Delaware, and District of Colorado.

KAREN E. REILLY, a partner of the firm, received her law degree from Pace University School of Law, where she was a member of the Moot Court Board and National Moot Court Team. Ms. Reilly received her undergraduate degree from the State University of New York College at Purchase. She is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island, and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, District of New Jersey, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and the District of Connecticut. Prior to joining Barroway Topaz, Ms. Reilly practiced at Pelino & Lentz, P.C., in Philadelphia, where she litigated a broad range of complex commercial cases. Ms. Reilly concentrates her practice in the area of securities litigation.

In addition to actively litigating and assisting in achieving the historic Tyco settlement, Ms. Reilly has also assisted in achieving settlements in the following cases in which Barroway Topaz has served as lead or co-lead counsel: In re Liberate Technologies Sec. Litig., No. C-02-5017 (N.D. Cal. 2005) (settled - $13.8 million); In re Vodafone Group, PLC Sec. Litig., 02-CV-7592 (S.D.N.Y. 2002) (settled – $24.5 million); In re Check Point Technologies Ltd. Sec. Litig., 03-CV-6594 (S.D.N.Y. 2003) (settled – $13 million); In re Cornerstone Propane Partners LP Sec. Litig., 03-CV-2522 (N.D. Cal. 2003) (settled – $13.5 million); In re CVS Corporation Sec. Litig., C.A. No. 01-11464 JLT (D.Mass. 2001) (settled – $110 million); and In re ProQuest Company Sec. Litig., No. 2:06-CV-10619 (E.D. Mich. 2006) (settled - $20 million).

LEE D. RUDY, a partner of the firm, manages the firm's mergers and acquisition and shareholder derivative litigation. Representing both institutional and individual shareholders in these actions, he has helped cause significant monetary and corporate governance improvements for those companies and their shareholders. For example, Mr. Rudy served as lead counsel in dozens of high profile derivative actions relating to the "backdating" of stock options, including litigation against the directors and officers of Comverse, Affiliated Computer Services, and Monster Worldwide. Mr. Rudy also regularly serves as lead counsel in class litigation challenging mergers and other going-private transactions. These actions have generated significant monetary and therapeutic benefits for class members. Mr. Rudy has significant courtroom experience, both in trial and appellate courts across the country. Mr. Rudy speaks frequently at conferences, guest lectures at law schools, and has been quoted in numerous national publications. Prior to civil practice, Mr. Rudy served for several years as an Assistant District Attorney in the Manhattan (NY) District Attorney's Office, and as an Assistant United States Attorney in the US Attorney's Office (DNJ). He has tried dozens of cases before juries in state and federal court, including several major fraud cases. He received his law degree from Fordham University, and his undergraduate degree, cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania.

BENJAMIN J. SWEET, a partner of the firm, received his juris doctor, *cum laude*, from The Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University, and his BA, *cum laude*, from the Schreyer Honors College of The Pennsylvania State University. While in law school, Mr. Sweet served as Articles Editor of the *Dickinson Law Review*, and was also awarded Best Oral Advocate and Best Team in the ATLA Mock Trial Competition.

Mr. Sweet concentrates his practice exclusively in the area of securities litigation and has helped obtain significant recoveries on behalf of class members in several nationwide federal securities class actions, including *In re Tyco, Int'l Sec. Litig.*, No. 02-1335-B (D.N.H.) ($3.2 billion total recovery for class members), *In re CVS, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, No. 01-11464-JLT (D. Mass.) ($110 million recovery for class members), *In re PNC Fin. Svcs. Group Inc. Sec. Litig.*, No. 02-CV-271 (W.D. Pa.) ($39 million recovery for class members) *and In re Wireless Facilities, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, No. 04-cv-01589, (S.D. Ca.) ($12 million recovery for class members).

Mr. Sweet is currently serving as one of the litigating partners in several nationwide federal securities class actions, including *In re Pfizer Inc. Sec. Litig.,* No. 04-Civ 9866 (LTS) (S.D.N.Y.), In *re Thornburg Mortgage, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 1:07-cv-00815-JB-WDS (D.N.M.), *In re Citigroup Inc. Bond Litigation*, No. 08-Civ-9522 (SHS), (S.D.N.Y.), *In re Wachovia Preferred Securities and Bond/Notes Litig.*, No. 09-Civ. 6351 (RJS), (S.D.N.Y.) and *In re NeuroMetrix Inc. Sec. Litig.*, No. 08-cv-10434-RWZ (D. Mass.).

Prior to joining Barroway Topaz, Mr. Sweet practiced with Reed Smith LLP in Pittsburgh, where he specialized in antitrust and complex civil litigation. Mr. Sweet is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third and Ninth Circuits.

Honors include being selected by his peers as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyers *Rising Star*, a distinction bestowed annually on no more than 2.5% of Pennsylvania lawyers under the age of 40.

MARC A. TOPAZ, a partner of the firm, received his law degree from Temple University School of Law, where he was an editor of the *Temple Law Review* and a member of the Moot Court Honor Society. He also received his Master of Law (L.L.M.) in taxation from the New York University School of Law, where he served as an editor of the *New York University Tax Law Review*. He is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Topaz oversees the firm's derivative, transactional and case development departments. In this regard, Mr. Topaz has been heavily involved in all of the firm's cases related to the subprime mortgage crisis, including cases seeking recovery on behalf of shareholders in companies affected by the subprime crisis, as well as cases seeking recovery for 401K plan participants that have suffered losses in their retirement plans. Mr. Topaz has also played an instrumental role in the firm's option backdating litigation. These cases, which are pled mainly as derivative claims or as securities law violations, have served as an important vehicle both for re-pricing erroneously issued options and providing for meaningful corporate governance changes. In his capacity as the firm's department leader of case initiation and development, Mr. Topaz has been involved in many of the firm's most prominent cases, including *In re Initial Public Offering Sec. Litig.*, Master File No. 21 MC 92(SAS) (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 12, 2002); *Wanstrath v. Doctor R. Crants, et al.*, No. 99-1719-111 (Tenn. Chan. Ct., 20th Judicial District, 1999); *In re Tyco International, Ltd. Sec. Lit.*, No. 02-1335-B (D.N.H. 2002) (settled — $3.2 billion); and virtually all of the 80 options backdating cases in which the firm is serving as Lead or Co-Lead Counsel. Mr. Topaz has played an important role in the firm's focus on remedying breaches of fiduciary duties by corporate officers and directors and improving corporate governance practices of corporate defendants.

MICHAEL C. WAGNER, a partner of the firm, handles class-action transactional litigation and shareholder derivative litigation for the Firm's individual and institutional clients. Since joining Barroway Topaz, Mr. Wagner has enjoyed success in cases that achieved substantial monetary recoveries for stockholders of public companies in cases arising from corporate mergers and acquisitions, including: *In re Genentech, Inc. Shareholders Litigation*, Consolidated C.A. No. 3911-VCS (Del. Ch.) (settlement achieved a $3.9 billion benefit for Genentech's stockholders in a merger with Roche); *In re Anheuser Busch Companies, Inc. Shareholders Litigation*, Consolidated C.A. No. 3851-VCP (Del. Ch.) (settlement required enhanced disclosures to stockholders and resulted in a $5 per share increase in the price paid by InBev in its acquisition of Anheuser-Busch).

Mr. Wagner has also had a lead role in litigation that resulted in enhanced shareholder rights and corporate reforms in merger contexts, including: *In re SkyTerra Communications, Inc. Shareholder Litigation*, Consolidated C.A. No. 4987-CC (Del. Ch.) (settlement requires that a going-private merger with a controlling stockholder be approved by a majority vote of unaffiliated minority stockholders) (pending); *In re Emulex Shareholder Litigation*, Consolidated C.A. No. 4536-VCS (Del. Ch.) (litigation caused company to redeem "poison pill" stock plan and rescind supermajority bylaw); *Solomon v. Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.*, C.A. No. 3064-VCL (Del. Ch.) (settlement required substantial enhanced disclosures to stockholders regarding executive compensation matters in advance of director elections, and litigation caused company to redeem "poison pill" stock plan). Mr. Wagner has also been involved in shareholder derivative cases involving executive compensation matters, such as *In re KV Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., Derivative Litigation*, Case No. 4:07-cv-00384-HEA (E.D. Mo.) (litigation caused executives to make financial remediation of approximately $3 million and resulted in enhanced internal controls at the company concerning financial reporting); *In re Medarex, Inc. Derivative Litigation*, Case No. MER-C-26-

08 (N.J. Super.) (settlement resulted in approximately $9 million in financial remediation and substantial corporate governance reforms related to executive compensation).

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Mr. Wagner has clerked for two appellate court judges and began his practice as a commercial litigator at a Philadelphia-based litigation firm, representing clients in business and corporate disputes across the United States. Mr. Wagner has also represented Fortune 500 companies in employment litigation. He has extensive nationwide litigation experience and is admitted to practice in the courts of Pennsylvania, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Pennsylvania, the Eastern District of Michigan, and the District of Colorado.

ROBIN WINCHESTER, a partner of the firm, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from St. Joseph's University. Ms. Winchester then earned her Juris Doctor degree from Villanova University School of Law, and is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. After law school, Ms. Winchester served as a law clerk to the Honorable Robert F. Kelly in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

After joining BTKMC, Ms. Winchester concentrated her practice in the areas of securities litigation and lead plaintiff litigation. Presently, Ms. Winchester concentrates her practice in the area of shareholder derivative actions, and, most recently, has served as lead counsel in numerous high-profile derivative actions relating to the backdating of stock options, including *In re Eclipsys Corp. Derivative Litigation*, Case No. 07-80611-Civ-MIDDLEBROOKS (S.D. Fla.); *In re Juniper Derivative Actions,* Case No. 5:06-cv-3396-JW (N.D. Cal.); *In re McAfee Derivative Litigation,* Master File No. 5:06-cv-03484-JF (N.D. Cal.); *In re Quest Software, Inc. Derivative Litigation,* Consolidated Case No. 06CC00115 (Cal. Super. Ct., Orange County); and *In re Sigma Designs, Inc. Derivative Litigation,* Master File No. C-06-4460-RMW (N.D. Cal.). Settlements of these, and similar, actions have resulted in significant monetary returns and corporate governance improvements for those companies, which, in turn, greatly benefits their public shareholders.

MICHAEL K. YARNOFF, a partner of the firm, received his law degree from Widener University School of Law. Mr. Yarnoff is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the District of New Jersey. In addition to actively litigating and assisting in achieving the historic Tyco settlement, Mr. Yarnoff served as the primary litigating partner on behalf of Barroway Topaz in the following cases: *In re CVS Corporation Sec. Litig.*, C.A. No. 01-11464 JLT (D.Mass. 2001) (settled — $110 million); *In re Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Civil Action No. 03-10165-RWZ (D.Mass. 2003) (settled — $50 million); *In re Riverstone Networks, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Case No. CV-02-3581 (N.D. Cal. 2002) (settled — $18.5 million); *In re Zale Corporation Sec. Litig.*, 06-CV-1470 (N.D. Tex. 2006) (settled — $5.9 million); *Gebhard v. ConAgra Foods Inc., et al.*, 04-CV-427 (D. Neb. 2004) (settled — $14 million); *Reynolds v. Repsol YPF, S.A., et al.*, 06-CV-733 (S.D.N.Y. 2006) (settled — $8 million); and *In re InfoSpace, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 01-CV-913 (W.D. Wash. 2001) (settled — $34.3 million).

ERIC L. ZAGAR, a partner of the firm, received his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School, cum laude, where he was an Associate Editor of the *Michigan Law Review.* He has practiced law in Pennsylvania since 1995, and previously served as a law clerk to Justice Sandra Schultz Newman of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, California, and New York. In addition to his extensive options backdating practice, Mr. Zagar concentrates his practice in the area of shareholder derivative litigation. In this capacity, Mr. Zagar has served as Lead or Co-Lead counsel in numerous derivative actions in courts throughout the nation, including *David v. Wolfen*, Case No. 01-CC-03930 (Orange County, CA 2001) (Broadcom Corp. Derivative Action); and *In re Viacom, Inc. Shareholder Derivative Litig.*, Index No. 602527/05 (New York County, NY 2005). Mr. Zagar has successfully achieved significant monetary and corporate governance relief for the benefit of shareholders, and has extensive experience litigating matters involving Special Litigation Committees. Mr. Zagar is also a featured speaker at Barroway Topaz's annual symposium on corporate governance.

ANDREW L. ZIVITZ, a partner of the firm, received his law degree from Duke University School of Law, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree, with distinction, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Prior to joining Barroway Topaz, Mr. Zivitz practiced at Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, litigating complex commercial and environmental matters.

Mr. Zivitz concentrates his practice in the area of securities litigation. In this respect, Mr. Zivitz has served as one of the litigating partners on the following settled matters in which Barroway Topaz was Lead or Co-Lead Counsel: *In re Tenet Healthcare Corp.*, 02-CV-8462 (C.D. Cal. 2002) (settled — $281.5 million); *In re Computer Associates Sec. Litig.,* No. 02-CV-122 6 (E.D.N.Y. 2002) (settled — $150 million); *In re McLeod USA Inc. Sec. Litig.,* No. C02-0001-MWB (N.D. Iowa 2002) (settled — $30 million); *In re Barrick Gold Sec. Litig.*, 03-cv-04302 (S.D.N.Y. 2003) (settled — $24 million), *In re Friedman's, Inc. Sec. Litig.,* 03-CV-3475 (N.D. Ga. 2003) (settled — $14.95 million); *In re Check Point Technologies Ltd. Sec. Litig.*, 03-CV-6594 (S.D.N.Y. 2003) (settled — $13 million); *In re Avista Corporation Sec. Litig*., 03-CV-328 (E.D. Wash. 2003) (settled — $9.5 million); and *In re Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 3:04 cv 01620 (S.D. Cal. 2004) (settled — $8 million).

Mr. Zivitz is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and has been admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Mr. Zivitz also has litigated cases in federal district and appellate courts throughout the country, including two successful appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in *In re Merix Sec. Litig*., 04-cv-00826 (D.Or. 2004) and *In re Leadis Sec. Litig.*, 05-cv-00882 (N.D.Ca. 2005). Mr. Zivitz also lectures and serves on discussion panels concerning securities litigation matters. Mr. Zivitz recently was a faculty member at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's workshop entitled, "Securities Liability in Turbulent Times: Practical Responses to a Changing Landscape."

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01937-BLS2 (Mass. Super. Ct., Suffolk Cty.); *In re Quest Software, Inc. Deriv. Litig.* No 06CC00115 (Cal. Super. Ct., Orange Cty.); and *Quaco v. Balakrishnan, et al.,* No. 06-2811 (N.D. Cal.).

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After graduating from law school Mr. Gyandoh was employed as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Dennis Braithwaite of the Superior Court of New Jersey Appellate Division. Mr. Gyandoh is the author of "Foreign Evidence Gathering: What Obstacles Stand in the Way of Justice?" 15 Temp. Int'l & Comp. L.J. (2001) and "Incorporating the Principle of Co-Equal Branches into the European Constitution: Lessons to Be Learned from the United States" found in *Redefining Europe* (2005).

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Ms. Joost has served as an associate on the following matters: *In re Wireless Facilities, Inc.*, No. 04-CV-1589-JAH (NLS) (S.D. Cal.) and *In re ProQuest Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 2:06-cv-10619 (E.D. Mich.). Additionally, she is currently serving as an associate on the following matters: *In re UBS AG Securities Litigation*, No. 1:07-cv-11225-RJS, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; *Luther, et al. v. Countrywide Financial Corp.*, No. BC 380698, currently pending in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles; and *In re Citigroup, Inc. Bond Litig.*, No. 08 Civ. 9522 (SHS), currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

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